

THE CLUBS TO DO BATTLE TONIGHT

Fights in Many Precincts and a Hot Time Promised.

The Republican precinct clubs of Oahu elect officers tonight, and there will be a fight in every single precinct, excepting perhaps the Eighth of the Fourth District. And something may turn up there before the day is ended.

The battle has been growing hotter ever since the clubs met and made their nominations last Friday night. On Saturday, after the nominations were made, it was supposed that in all but a few districts the tickets named would go through without a hitch, and that there would be fighting in only a few of the most hotly contested districts. That was a supposition that counted without the bitterness that has developed, and was even then developed, in the fight between Crabbe and Achi on the one side, and the followers of Brown on the other.

HOLT FOR A COMPROMISE.

Everything has been made to give way before this fight. So patent has this become, that leading Republicans have taken the alarm, and both afternoon papers yesterday printed stories to the effect Harry von Holt would be proposed as a dark horse for the shrewdly with a view to lessening the tension and healing differences in the party.

Mr. von Holt was proposed as a candidate for Sheriff of Oahu last year with a similar purpose in view, but at that time declined to become a candidate. It does not appear, either, that he has been consulted as to his inclination this time. At all events, neither afternoon paper contained anything from Mr. von Holt himself on the subject. Wherever his name was mentioned on the street, it was conceded that he would be a strong candidate.

In the meantime, regardless of the talk of dark horses, the fight in the clubs grows in bitterness, and the lines between Crabbe and Brown are being more and more sharply drawn. It is charged, by the Brown workers, that Charlie Achi, who has taken up the Crabbe fight and made it his own, is stuffing club rolls with the names of Democrats, and particularly is this charge made with relation to Sam Johnson's Kakaako precinct. The Fifth of the Fourth, where a desperate effort is being made to beat the Road Supervisor.

AGAINST SAM JOHNSON.

This is not so much a fight against Brown, however, as it is against Sam Johnson himself, and his backer, Supervisor Jack Lucas. In fact, Sam Johnson's timekeeper is a Crabbe man. Johnson is the man who is accredited with bringing out W. W. Harris for Supervisor-at-Large, which is the job Achi covets for himself, and it is to avenge himself on Sam that the Senator is making this fight. Johnson says that he has the names of the staffers, some of whom are running for office in the Democratic Precinct Club, and that their votes will be challenged tonight. So there is a warm time ahead at that club meeting.

Another interesting side fight is that in the Ninth of the Fourth, also in the Kakaako region, where Jim Quinn, regular nominee for president of the club, threw Charlie Coster, head of the opposition ticket, out of the meeting last Friday night because he was expelled from the party for alleged treachery in the county election two years ago.

TO GET QUINN'S SCALP.

Coster has refused to be thrown out, is still a candidate for president of the club, and swears that he will beat Quinn. This is partly a Crabbe fight, because Coster is not for Brown, but on the other hand it is not an Achi fight. Jim Quinn himself wants to go to the Board of Supervisors, and of course must make good in the club election.

Up in the Ninth of the Fifth, Deputy Sheriff Jack Kalakala is making the fight of his life against the Brown cohorts led by Bernard, the Orator, although this is not altogether a Brown fight either because there are a lot of men up there who will not support Brown with great enthusiasm. But they are all against Kalakala. "In the interest of party discipline," they say, it seems that Jack went into a club meeting and agreed to stand by the ticket nominated, his own name being on it. Later he was charmed away by the fascinating if wicked Mr. Achi, and withdrew from the ticket, at the same time withdrawing his support.

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COUNTY WILL CONTROL PARKS

Present Commissioners Are Appointed by the Supervisors.

The principal business transacted at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last night was the reappointing by the board of the present park commissioners, who have heretofore served as Territorial officials.

Since it was decided that the county has a right to appropriate for the upkeep of the parks the supervisors have evinced a desire to get into closer touch with the park commissioners and with this end in view the above-mentioned action was taken.

The signing of an election proclamation was a shadow of a coming event which probably means the writing of "finis" to more than one supervisory career.

Present were: Chairman Smith, Supervisors Lucas, Cox, Paole, Moore, Archer; Clerks Kalauokalani, Buffandeau; Stenographer Aea, Sergeant-at-Arms Hanalei, County Engineer Gere, John Emmeluth.

BILLS.

The following appropriations were made:

Road department	\$1,456.74
Garbage department	634.35
County attorney	5.50
Kapiolani Park	1,358.32

It was decided to pay the slide-tracked Kapiolani Park bills for the months of March, April, May and June. Lucas said that the bills had been contracted in good faith during the "Transition" period of the park and that the county ought to pay them. Moore withdrew his objection and the necessary appropriation was made. Smith remarked that the trouble was that the park people were not advised to cut off expenses while the question of the control of the park was in abeyance.

A LIVING WAGE.

The following committee report was read:

Geo. W. Smith Esq., Chairman, Board of Supervisors, County of Oahu.
Dear Sir: Your special committee to whom was referred the petition (No. 27), from the citizens and voters in the district of Ewa, and requesting that a uniform rate of \$1.25 per day be given them for all lines of road work in their district, begs leave to report the following:

That your committee has had a consultation with the road overseer of Ewa road district as well as with the petitioners themselves bearing on the rate of pay a day as requested.

Your committee is aware that the work performed is onerous, and in asking that their wages be increased 10 cents and 15 cents more than what they at present are receiving, they are not asking too much. Your committee, therefore, would respectfully recommend that the daily wages of those doing all lines of road work in Ewa road district be at the rate of \$1.25 per day.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK K. ARCHER,
Committee.

The recommendation was embodied in a motion which passed unanimously.
DECLINED WITH THANKS.

The offer of \$50 per month to the Concordia band was declined by Jose J. Medeiros on behalf of the band.

ROBINSON HEARD FROM.

The following communication from Park Expert Robinson was read:
65 So. Washington Street,
Rochester, N. Y., July 6, 1906.
Hon. John Lucas, Supervisor, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Mr. Lucas: The reports have reached me at last! They arrived on the Fourth of July, quite in keeping with their gay appearance. I wish to congratulate you heartily on the good looks of the pamphlets, and to thank you for sending them.

News of the receipt of the report came to me from various parts of the country before the package reached me, so that my appetite was whetted to see it; and on the Fourth of July itself "Collier's Weekly" had an excellent editorial on the report—entitled "Beautiful Honolulu." You will have to get busy carrying out my recommendations, so much is now expected of you as a result of the wide publicity given to the pamphlet and the attention that it has attracted. In fact, I am in receipt of so many inquiries for it, that I would be a thousand times obliged to you if you could spare me twenty-five (25) more. I can promise you that

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ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF, FORMER RUSSIAN VICEROY OF THE FAR EAST, WHO ONLY GETS REPRIMANDED.

TO ENFORCE THE LAWS

Sewer Rates Cannot Be Paid Under Protest.

The Territorial officials have arrived at a middle in the matter of the collection of sewer rates. It seems that it was determined, some little time ago, that these rates assessed under the law should be collected, such collections having been rather slighted in the past.

Accordingly, the Superintendent of Public Works was notified to go ahead and collect the rates, and began to go ahead and do it. Then came the snag. A good many property owners, most of them wealthy, were notified that the rates were due, and expressed their willingness to pay them—under protest.

"I will pay these rates," one property owner said, and he was the spokesman for several others, "but I do not believe that the Territory has any right to make the collections. Accordingly, I pay under protest, and I notify you that I will test the matter and the money must be held for me."

Under this agreement, certain collections were made—and then it was discovered that, under the ruling of the Supreme Court in the Campbell case, when a government official accepted money paid under protest, he becomes personally responsible for it. All money that is paid to a government official in behalf of the government, that is, must be turned in to the Treasurer by such official, and at once becomes a government realization, and there is no way short of an enactment by the Legislature to get it back again.

When Superintendent of Public Works Holloway, seeing that the money paid for sewer rates under protest was accumulating on his hands, he asked Treasurer Campbell to hold it for him.

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PAID LAKE FOR TENTS

Former Notorious Honolulu Accused of Relief Grafting.

Now "Suffering Boer" Lake is at it again. It seems that "Suffering" was somewhere in the neighborhood of San Francisco when the great disaster of April 18 occurred, and saw his chance. How the Colonel got his talons and beak into the relief work, who shall say? Men of his stripe always batten upon misfortune—and tales have been told from the first about graft in the work of relieving San Francisco sufferers. Ruter and Schmitz have a good deal to say as to how that work should be done. Anyway, Lake did get in, with both hands. He even had a relief camp of which he was given charge named for him, with the result that the following stories were printed in the last files of the San Francisco Examiner received here from the Coast. The first of these tales, from the Examiner of July 9, is as follows:

Square tents, \$3.
Round tents, \$4.

The above are not sale prices for tents. They are the tent rates for refugees in Camp Lake, the relief station at the intersection of Waller and Herman streets with Market street. The name of J. W. Lake, minus his title of Colonel, is affixed to receipts for "rent."

Colonel Lake is not lavish with these receipts. He parts with them only upon demand. An "Examiner" representative, however, saw one of them yesterday. It was in the printed form commonly used in business transactions, and read as follows:

Received of T. J. Price, three dollars, rent of lot in — from June 25 to July 27, 1906.
J. W. LAKE

"The practice of demanding rent for space occupied by shacks and tents here should be denounced," said H. (Continued on page 4)

DOUMA PLEADS FOR PEACE IN CZAR'S DOMAIN

Issues an Address Asking That Agrarian Agitation Cease, and That the People Refrain From Acts of Violence.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.—Parliament has issued an address to the country asking that the agrarian agitation cease, and that the people refrain from violence.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

MOSCOW, July 20.—Doubasoff has resigned.

STOESSEL RECOMMENDED FOR DEATH.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.—The commission of inquiry to determine whether the surrender of Port Arthur by General Stoessel to the Japanese was justified, has made its report to the Emperor. It is recommended by the report that General Stoessel, the commander, be punished with death, that General Fock be sentenced to imprisonment, and that General Reiss be banished from the Empire.

The report of the commission also recommends that Admiral Alexieff, the former Viceroy of the Far East, be reprimanded.

REVOLUTIONISTS BURN A CITY.

SYZRAN, July 19.—The city is burning. The revolutionists have possession of the city and have caused the fire.

It is not probable, from present conditions in Russia, that the revolutionists will pay a great deal more heed to an address from Parliament than they would to an order from the Czar. Indeed, in asking the party of violence to refrain from outrages, the Douma merely puts itself out of sympathy. The revolution in Russia seems to have arrived. It will take more than an address to stem the tide.

FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE ENGAGE IN ICE RIOT

NEW YORK, July 20.—Five hundred people engaged in an ice riot here yesterday.

Throughout the larger cities of the East, and particularly in New York, each summer brings its conflict between the consumers and the ice trusts, or the alleged ice trusts. This summer the price of ice has risen above the average. With the heat such that there are daily prostrations and deaths, ice is a necessity and any raise in the price is consequently bitterly resented, so much so that ice wagons are sometimes raided by gangs in the tougher parts of the cities and the commodity seized by force.

EXPLOSION IN A COAL MINE,

BLUEFIELD, West Virginia, July 20.—By an explosion in a coal mine here four persons were killed.

THE OLD KENTUCKY FUED.

LEXINGTON, Kentucky, July 20.—Several persons have been killed as the result of a feud.

THE SAN FRANCISCO STREET RAILWAY ELECTRICIANS STRIKE

(Associated Press Cablegrams—Afternoon Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The electricians of the United Railways have gone on a strike. There is no tie-up of the street car system, however, and cars are being operated as usual.

MILLION FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, July 19.—A million dollars has been appropriated for the relief of the unemployed.

HONOR FOR BERNHARDT.

PARIS, July 19.—Sarah Bernhardt was today made a member of the Legion of Honor.

ALAMEDA HAS UNION CREW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 19.—The Oceanic steamship Alameda has signed on a union crew.

BONDS OF REPUBLIC WILL BE REDEEMED

Treasurer Campbell has reported to the Governor that there is available at the treasury a sum amounting to over the Governor that there is available in debentures, and has been authorized to call in forty-three one thousand dollar bonds of the Republic of Hawaii, the call to be made for July 31. The bonds to be redeemed are those numbered from 125 to 325 of Class A of the five per cent of the Republic.

ALAMEDA MAY LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO LATE

The S. S. Alameda may leave San Francisco later than her schedule calls for on her next trip. Before she left here for the Coast last time Captain Dowdell stated that the vessel was to go on the dry dock. The Alameda was a day late getting to San Francisco so that unless the proposition to clean her is postponed, the vessel is likely to sail a day late.